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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **August 31, 2005**, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the

12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be emailed, faxed, or picked up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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Federal Opportunities

Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse or Co-occurring Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance the capacity of community-based providers of drug abuse prevention/treatment services, including services for individuals with co-occurring mental disorders, to

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conduct practice improvement research. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2005. Approximately \$1,900,000 is available to fund 8-12 awards, up to \$150,000. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-06-001.html>. GrantID: GD678

europalia.usa 2007. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to assist organizations to showcase the very best of American arts and culture, through a series of performances, exhibitions, lectures, and symposia for European audiences in Belgium's, europalia.usa 2007. The 2007 festival will take place from October 2007 through January 2008. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. All organizations that are interested in applying must submit a Statement of Interest that must be received (not postmarked) at NEA no later than 5:30 p.m., Eastern Time, September 30, 2005. Awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$500,000, are available. For further information, contact europalia.usa 2007 Staff at (202) 682-5400 or webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>. GrantID: GD666

SAMHSA Conference Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. Approximately 9 awards up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Shelly Burgess at

(240) 276-2134 or sburgess@samhsa.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2006/RFA/PA_06_001_Conference.aspx. GrantID: GD665

Striving Readers. *Department of Education* announces funds to raise the reading achievement levels of middle and high school-aged students in Title I-eligible schools with a significant number of students reading below grade level. The program supports new comprehensive reading initiatives or expansion of existing initiatives that improve the quality of literacy instruction across the curriculum, provide intensive literacy interventions to struggling adolescent readers, and help to build a strong, scientific research base for identifying and replicating strategies that improve adolescent literacy skills. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2005. Approximately \$24,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, up to \$5,000,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-16135.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/spoc.asp> to comply. GrantID: GD667

Technical Assistance/Program Support for State Planning Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to assist States in the design of best practice models for State and Area Plans on Aging. The cooperative agreement will provide for technical assistance and support to States funded through a companion announcement (Planning Grants Project, HHS-2005-AoA-PG-0506). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, contact Deborah Burns at (202) 357-3581; or go to: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>. GrantID: GD682

Television Projects: Planning Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support the planning of television documentary

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programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or developments in the humanities and draw their content from humanities scholarship. Support is also available for DVDs and websites that expand the content of the television program. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2005. Awards up to \$30,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvplanning.html>. GrantID: GD680

Television Projects: Production Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support the production of television documentary programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or developments in the humanities and draw their content from humanities scholarship. Support is also available for DVDs and websites that expand the content of the television program. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2005. Awards up to \$800,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvproduction.html>. GrantID: GD679

Television Projects: Scripting Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support television documentary programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or developments in the humanities and draw their content from humanities scholarship. Support is also available for DVDs and websites that expand the content of the television program. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for

applications is November 3, 2005. Awards up to \$70,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvplanning.html>. GrantID: GD668

District Opportunities

FY06 Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Grant. *Child and Family Services Agency* announces the availability of funds to provide mentoring services tailored to serve two specific populations of youth: sexual minority youth; and youth who are aging out of the foster care system. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$200,000 is available. The RFA is available for pick up at the Child and Family Services Agency, 400 6th St., SW, Washington, DC 20024, Attention Brian Campbell, (202) 442-6151. For further information, contact Janet Maher at (202) 442-6160; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD677

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program II, August 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program Grant, August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools and the State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.4, August 31, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Early Intervention Program, August 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, First Year Evaluation of the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, September 12, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

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DC Public Schools/State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.3, September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Domestic Grants Program. *Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation* announce the second round of grants to organizations that creatively address a locally defined need directly impacting children (particularly children between the ages of 0 and 13) and that align with Mattel's funding priorities, which include health, education, and girls' empowerment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 9, 2005. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to:
http://www.mattel.com/About_Us/Philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp. GrantID: GD597

Healthier Housing Grants. *Green Communities* announces funds to provide financing, grants, and technical assistance to developers to build rental and for-sale homes that promote health, conserve energy and natural resources, and enhance access to jobs, schools and services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities. There is no deadline date for applications. Approximately \$4,500,000 is available. For further information, go to:
<http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/about-essentials-grants.asp>. GrantID: GD681

Resources & Announcements

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further

information, go to:
<http://www.npowergdc.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>

5 Things Every Nonprofit Should Know About Ecommerce. *Convio* is offering a complimentary online seminar for organizations to learn how ecommerce can help organizations sell goods and services, run effective online fundraising programs, and attract new constituents while strengthening relationships with existing ones. For further information, go to:
http://www.convio.com/site/News2?abbr=news_&page=NewsArticle&id=2602509&news_iv_ctrl=1164.

Human and Institutional Capacity Building. *The Rockefeller Foundation Series* provides analysis of various strategies used to strengthen the skills and capabilities of professional women and men and their institutions to achieve positive social change, underscoring the centrality of capacity building to promoting economic and social development and reducing poverty. For further information, go to:
<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=1&Collection=1&DocID=707&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

Small Business Clinic. *The George Washington University* is accepting applications to provide free legal assistance to selected small businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer. Most of the clients selected are micro-businesses comprised of 1-5 persons with less than \$5,000 in start up capital. For further information, go to:
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical%20Programs/Small%20Business/aboutclinic.htm>.

The Nonprofit Blog Exchange. *Emily's World* presents a day (or whatever is decided) where nonprofit bloggers will exchange blogs. This is for any blogger who works for or with nonprofit organizations. Interested bloggers can sign up to participate in the pilot-version by contacting eweibn04@yahoo.com by August 31, 2005. For further information, go to:
<http://eweibn04.blogspot.com/2005/08/nonprofit-blog-exchange.html>.

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with*

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the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

Internship. The Everett Public Service Internship Program is accepting applications for the 2006 season. The program encourages undergraduate and graduate students to be involved in public service and provides the public interest community with dedicated, energetic interns. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.everettinternships.org/>

Lead Agencies for National Youth Service Day 2006. Youth Service America is looking for lead agencies to increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of National Youth Service Day by leading city, regional or statewide celebrations. Serving as a lead agency is a great way to increase

participation in your programs, garner national media attention, develop new partnerships, and generate support for your programs from elected officials. Eligible applicant includes nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>

Technology Innovation Award. NPower Greater DC Region announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm>.

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